

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Pre-application of: Blakemore et al
 Serial No.: 09/781,842
 Filed: 2/12/01
 For: Controlled release of additive
 in Cooling System

Examiner: Zovering

Group Art Unit: 1712

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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For: CONTROLLED RELEASE OF)
ADDITIVES IN COOLING)
SYSTEM)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 22, without prejudice.

Add new claims 23 to 47 as follows:

At
~~23. (New Claim) A controlled release additive composition for use in an open circulating cooling water system comprising:~~

~~a core comprising an additive component including a microbiocide effective in an open circulating cooling water system; and~~

~~a coating substantially surrounding the core and effective to slow the release of the additive component into the open circulating cooling water system, the coating being insoluble~~